

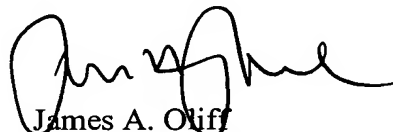
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-2 and 4-32 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 28 and 31 are amended. No new matter is added by these amendments. This Amendment supplements Applicant's February 19, 2008 Amendment, the arguments from which are not repeated here. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, in supplement to the claim amendments and remarks made in Applicant's February 19, 2008 Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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